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Citations Affected: IC 16-21-2-11.5.

Synopsis: Public hearings on hospital expansion. Requires public notice and hearing before certain hospital construction or expansion projects may begin.

Effective: July 1, 2005.



A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-21-2-11.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: **Sec. 11.5. (a) Except as provided in**
4 **subsection (b), this section applies to a hospital for which licensure**
5 **is required under this article.**

6 **(b) This section does not apply to a hospital that is operated by**
7 **the federal, state, or a local government or an agency of the**
8 **federal, state, or a local government.**

9 **(c) As a condition of licensure under this article, before a**
10 **hospital construction or expansion project that costs at least ten**
11 **million dollars (\$10,000,000) may begin, the hospital shall:**

12 **(1) hold at least two (2) public hearings concerning the**
13 **construction or expansion; and**

14 **(2) publish notice of each hearing at least ten (10) days before**
15 **the hearing is held.**

16 **(d) A notice published under subsection (c) must meet the**
17 **standards specified for public notices in IC 5-3-1.**

